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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 1A-1B depict the cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:1) and predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:2) of murine LIG46.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 2A-2C depict a series of alignments of the amino acid sequence of LIG46 with portions of a number of galactosyltransferases, including (from top to bottom): *Mus musculus* UDP-Gal: betaGlcNAc beta 1,3-galactosyltransferase-I (Accession Number AF029790; SEQ ID NO:__); *Mus musculus* IPP-Gal: betaGlcNAc beta 1,3-galactosyltransferase-III (Accession Number AF029792); *Drosophila melanogaster* neurogenic secreted signalling protein ("Brainiac"; Accession Number U41449; SEQ ID NO:__); and *Homo sapiens* UDP-galactose: 2-acetamido-2-deoxy-D-glucose3beta-galactosyltransferase (Accession Number Y15014; SEQ ID NO:__). The amino acid sequence above the solid line is a majority sequence.

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